

RIGO SEEKS TO BUY PRETTY BABY FOR HIS LOVELY WIFE

Violinist Follows Helpmeet to Slums When She Reads Advertisement—Cash Ready.

San Francisco, July 11.—Mrs. Katherine Rigo, wife of the famous Gypsy violinist, is ready to buy the baby of Mrs. Elizabeth Albert, the poverty-stricken German widow, who, in order to raise enough funds to pay her passage to Germany to visit her dying mother, has offered her child for sale.

Negotiations for his purchase were opened, and the musician and his wife hope that within a day or so they will be the proud possessors of a healthy baby boy.

All day the Rigos, accompanied by Dr. Cowan, a woman physician, hunted through Oakland in an endeavor to locate the child, and finally finding it at the home of Mrs. Nichols, 906 East Twentieth street, immediately fell in love with it and offered to pay spot cash for it.

For some months past Mrs. Rigo has felt that her Japanese hoodie, her diamonds, maid, automobile and paintings were apt to pall. So, on learning of Mrs. Albert's offer, she went to her husband.

"Off on Baby Hunt,"

"Jack," she said, "I want that baby."

"All right, my dear," said the amiable Rigo. "When do you want to start?"

Dr. Cowan was commanded to examine the child to see if it was healthy and the trio set off baby hunting. The child had been left at Mrs. Nichols' home, but the father had moved. Undeterred Rigo engaged a coach and after a great deal of trouble, succeeded in locating the home.

The baby was there and ready for sale. He and Rigo chatted on the spot, and while the musician and his wife explored the mysterious wheels of an expensive gold watch, Mrs. Rigo, the imperious, went on a tour of investigation through the home.

"It was a horrible place," she said. "Heaven knows how many children were there. Most of them were poorly dressed, the house was bare and dis-

mal and the dirt and filth are indescribable."

Rigo, unacquainted with the laws of the land, was ready to pay the money for the child and obtain a receipt.

"Ready to Pay Cash."

"How much?" he asked.

"Seventeen dollars," said Mrs. Nichols.

He was going to pay the money there and then walk off with the boy, but Mrs. Rigo interposed, asking if the mother could be seen.

It was then explained that the mother had not been near the baby for three months and that before the baby could leave the house the bill for its board, amounting to \$17, would have to be paid. Also, it would be necessary to obtain the mother's consent.

Both Rigo and his wife were bitterly disappointed that they could not secure the child right then, but were somewhat comforted when Mrs. Nichols told them that she would see the necessary persons and endeavor to have the baby ready for adoption as soon as possible.

"I would like to get that boy," said Rigo, "he is a gentle fellow with large eyes. And if I get him I will make him a musician much better than myself."

Distressed by Conditions.

"We are anxious to adopt the baby," said Mrs. Rigo, "and both of us will be extremely happy if we can do so. This is my first experience in baby hunting and it has made me heart sick. I think it is a crying shame that these poor little ones should be kept in such surroundings as those I found in the home."

"Their clothes were torn, they were dirty and it was all I could do to keep my self-control. I do not know if it is any better or any worse than other institutions of its character, but surely there are enough good people in this world who are willing to better the lives of these motherless little folk."

While making the deal for the purchase of the Albert baby, Rigo called all the children of the home around him and quietly presented them with many nickels and dimes.

OKLAHOMA HAS URGENT NEED OF STATE ANTI-DRUG LAW

Cocaine, as a Substitute for Whiskey, Is Great Crime Cause—Indians "Dopers."

Guthrie, Okla., July 12.—The statement is made that the radical prohibition laws in Oklahoma are developing drug fiends at a rapid rate, especially among that class that were formerly whiskey toppers, but who are now depending upon other stimulants as a brace.

Strange to say, the Oklahoma legislature did not enact a stringent anti-cocaine law, although a vigorous campaign was made for such a law.

It is said that users of the drug in old Indian Territory are increasing rapidly. It is a police statement that a large number of "dopers" are to be found there.

It is said by druggists that the sale of "coke" is an accurate barometer of the amount of whiskey being sold and the police agree with this statement.

During the period following statehood, after the federal prohibition law was abolished and prior to the passage of the Billings bill, there was

more liquor sold in Eastern Oklahoma than any corresponding time in its history. There was a corresponding decrease in the sale of cocaine.

Except for the undesirable class of trade it brings, cocaine is a gold mine for the druggists. At the ruling price in Oklahoma there is about 800 per cent profit. It is sold in liquid and crystal form, but the biggest trade is in the crystals in 10 and 20 cent packages.

SEEK A "DOPE" BEER.

The manufacturers of the near beer that is sold extensively here and after statehood but are now outlawed, are seeking a formula for a drink that without alcohol will look and taste like beer and contain a sufficient amount of cocaine to impart the "dope" effect. They believe there would be a big sale for this among the Indians and negroes.

An examination of the police record shows that over 50 per cent of the police characters are more or less addicted to the use of cocaine.

It is asserted that in Muskogee there are 200 confirmed users of the drug. A large majority of them are negroes, but the Indians also are victims.

A BUSY MOTOR IN BED PUTS A MAN TO SLEEP

Portland, Ore., July 12.—In South Portland a great feud is raging between a bed vibrator and a bunch of cowbells, and the police have had to take a hand.

It is one of the most unique family warfare that have ever been engendered on the police station blotter, but for the time being an armed neutrality has been enforced.

Probably not one person in a million ever heard of a bed vibrator. The thing is patented, and there is utterly no doubt that it has many commendable features for any careworn, nervous person who likes the comforts and luxuries of life. But what a mess of trouble the innocent-looking little machine has stirred up around the corner of Front and Jefferson!

John A. Seiber, plucked from the bluegrass belt of the South with a fine tinge of a "Colonel's" patois in his conversation, is the ingenious inventor, the fruit of whose brain has caused all the trouble.

It was this cloying racket that continued hour after hour each night that led Frank Schramek, a harness maker with a shop at 270 Front, right under Seiber's apartments, to retaliate. He succeeded so well that while Seiber's bed was rocking Seiber to sleep and keeping Schramek awake, and while

Schramek was keeping everybody including Seiber awake by jangling a cluster of harsh-voiced cowbells, there was blood on the moon for a couple of weeks, until the weary tenants of the three-story building thought it was time for the police to take a hand in the little game.

When Mike Lillis, the patrolman on the beat, arrived at the storm center, he found a pretty state of affairs. Seiber, proud of his wonderful achievement, showed him how the bed vibrator worked by making Lillis flop over onto the downy couch, and he made Mike admit that the invention was better than a dose of ether to produce sleep.

The invention consists of a 1-10 horsepower motor set under the middle of the bed with a set of eccentric sized wheels operating an eccentric which is connected by a rod to one of the bed slats.

To make the vibration gentle and give it all the comolent touches of a rocking cradle, Seiber has set the four legs of the bed into heavy brass wire coils, and a slight touch of the hand will produce the effect which Seiber has succeeded in making perpetual by hooking his motor onto a sneak-switch from one of the electric lights in the hallway.

CANTON VIRTUOSO MAKING A BIG HIT IN SONGS

Robert Lawrence Raffaello, known to the musical world as Robert Lawrence, son of Mrs. Luke J. O'Hara, of 209 East North street, left for Detroit on Monday noon to begin rehearsals with the Russell Bros. show, with whom he is leading violinist.

This is the first time he has been home for five years, his mother and step-father being residents of St. Louis at the time of his last visit.

Mr. Lawrence is said to be one of the greatest violin virtuosos in the country, having received flattering press notices from all the leading newspapers in America, particularly the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, the St. Louis Republic and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

He is the son of Michael Raffaello and his wife, now Mrs. O'Hara, the former being the famous inventor of

the double euphonium, a musical instrument resembling a trombone. Signor Raffaello also having been decorated with medals from the King of Italy, the King of Portugal and other European rulers.

The elder Raffaello was one of the principal players with the Patrick Gilmore band, the fore-runner of the John Philip Sousa band, and died in Bayonne, N. J., in 1896.

The son, who is now with Russell Bros., is the composer of the two-step "Liberty Bell," published a number of years ago, and dedicated to Miss Beatrice Guy, now married to the son of Thomas K. Nedringhaus, a multi-millionaire of St. Louis.

Robert Lawrence has a host of friends in the musical profession, and is known far and wide as a musician and composer.

LATEST NEWS OF ALLIANCE

Alliance, O., July 12.—The city council held an adjourned session Monday evening, the principal business being the consideration of the appropriation ordinance for semi-annual period ending December 31, 1909, but as two members were absent, the rules could not be suspended and the ordinance consequently could not be read but once.

To the service board was referred the matter of investigating several sidewalks that are not to the present grade and need attention.

To the sewer committee was referred a resolution declaring it necessary to construct a sanitary sewer on North Webb avenue. A resolution declaring it necessary to improve West Market street, from Geiger to Lincoln avenue by paving, was read and referred to the street and alley committee.

A resolution to improve South Webb avenue from the first alley south of Ash street to Oxford street by paving, curbing and draining, was read but as a change will have to be made in the grade ordinance, no action was taken.

Ordinances to issue bonds for the paying of the city's and property owners' portions of the cost of paving West Summit street and improving South Main street, were referred to the finance committee.

To the same committee was referred an ordinance to issue bonds, to buy additional ground for enlarging the Alliance cemetery. An ordinance to approve the city park addition was read.

An ordinance to fix the salary and bond of the new director of public safety, was read and referred to the finance committee.

An ordinance to change the name of Mill street in the north part of the city to River street and to change the name of Chestnut avenue in the second ward to Mile avenues, was referred to the street committee.

An ordinance to amend the grade on South Webb avenue was referred to the grade committee.

A petition to vacate several alleys now used as school property in the Geiger addition, was referred to the street and alley committee and the clerk instructed to advertise the proposed vacation.

Mr. Kingsbury asked the solicitor to secure copies of the vehicle ordinances in other cities. The solicitor said Judge Ambler and the clerk of courts had agreed to place the Ely street assessment case as first on the list of the equity docket.

Mr. Wright asked about the proposed ordinance to license pool rooms and pawn shops. Solicitor said the courts had given decisions and city could regulate the same. Solicitor was asked to draft an ordinance.

Clerk said the city can only issue

bonds in the sum of \$7431 without a vote of the people.

Let Pump Contract.

After receiving two sets of bids for a new pump for the city water works, the board of public service today let the contract to the Prescott Steam Pump company, of Milwaukee. The pump is to be of 5,000,000 gallons capacity and the price is \$13,400. Four months time is given in which to install the pump. With this pump in service the water works will have a capacity of 11,000,000 gallons per day of 24 hours.

An Editor Is Ill.

Joseph Gillespie, at one time editor of a local newspaper, is ill at Pittsburg, having been taken to the Bellevue hospital from a train while en route to Alliance to visit. Albert Hatcher will go to Pittsburg Tuesday to see Mr. Gillespie.

Hears of Sister's Death.

Johnson Grant, residing near the Fairmount children's home, received word Monday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Jennie Reek, at Bradford, Pa. She was about 60 years of age. The funeral services will be held on Tuesday.

Mylar Is Released.

Frederick Mylar, the man arrested Monday afternoon by Officer Elliott as he was about to pawn silverware, and who was held on suspicion, was released Monday night. Mylar admitted that the silverware belonged to his father and brother, who reside at Sebring, but they declined to prosecute the case.

ALLIANCE BRIEFS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gelberson, and niece, Miss Van Zant, of Tarrytown, N. Y., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Keith and family, left Monday for Canton en route to Chicago in their touring car.

Consulting Engineer L. E. Chapin, of Canton, was in Alliance today in consultation with the board of public service. Mr. Chapin aided in the preparation of the estimates for the new pump just ordered for the city water works pumping station.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 o'clock for Joseph Mountz, who died Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. A. Renkenberger, west of Berlin Center. He was 81 years of age and was born at North Georgetown. A brother and four sisters are living.

Only one arrest was made by the city police from Friday evening until Monday evening, the one victim being Cudde Mead, a frequent offender, who was up for intoxication. This record speaks well for the city during the period that the saloons were closed incident to the liquor election.

Health and Beauty Aids

BY MRS. MAE MARTIN.

"Jane Eyre." Your mother is absolutely right. Notwithstanding the fact that you have reached the advanced age of 20 years, your mother still is competent to advise you. It is downright folly for any girl to use rouge and carmine.

Ethel J.: (1) It made me happy to read your letter. I am glad you think so well of my recipe that you cut them out and pass them along to your friends. None should have difficulty in getting from her druggist any ingredient I name, for I never advise the use of anything that is not sold in first-class drug stores everywhere. (2) The only objection I know to the use of liquid complexion beautifiers is their high cost when purchased in ready-made form.

You can make at home a fine "liquid powder" that softens and whitens the skin by putting 2 teaspoonfuls of glycerine and 4 ounces of spumax in ½ pint of boiling water; let stand until cold. Apply with the palm of the hand and rub until dry. I prefer this spumax wash to any fact powder I can buy.

Pearl M.: You can make a strengthening tonic by dissolving 1 ounce of crystals in a pint of water. Drop 1 or 2 drops in each eye whenever needed. This tonic is used by many society ladies to give life and lustre to the eyes when they are dull and listless. Those who wear glasses will find it helpful.

Fern D.: Do not drink cold water at meals. The sudden deluge on the food in the stomach chills it and prevents the digestive juices from acting freely, thus letting the food lie passive and causing indigestion.

Mae McC.: Blackheads are sometimes slow to yield to treatment, but I feel sure that if you use faithfully a cream jelly made as follows you will find relief: Get from your druggist 1 ounce of alomozin and put it in a half pint of cold water to which you have added 2 teaspoonfuls of glycerine, then stir briskly for a few minutes and let stand until it becomes thick. Massage your face with it and it will thoroughly cleanse the pores and the dust and grime will roll out and off the skin. This tends to make large pores small and pre-

vents the return of blackheads. It also clears the skin of freckles and tan and keeps it smooth, moist and pliable. It is worth while noting that this alomozin cream jelly contains no oils or animal fat that is likely to cause the growth of superfluous hair.

Three Jolly Girls. A shampoo should be a delight, not a torment. If the cleansing is done thoroughly a shampoo every two or three weeks is all that is required, no matter how heavy the hair nor how dusty the occupation. I know of nothing better than plain canthox for shampooing purposes. Any beauty specialist will give you a canthox shampoo, but if you prefer to have it at home just get a package of canthox from your druggist and dissolve a teaspoonful in a teaspoonful of hot water. Then take your shampoo by pouring the mixture on the hair and rubbing in well. It will cleanse the scalp thoroughly and leave the hair soft and fluffy. I asked one of my girl friends to whom I recommended canthox how she found it. Her answer was, "Oh, my, I never saw anything like it. It made a whole tub of hair."

Herbert C. L.: A remedy that has stood the test of years in a family noted for their hair is made by dissolving 1 ounce of quinoia in ½ pint of cold water. Once or twice a week wet the hair with this quinoia hair tonic and massage well into the roots. It is said to remove dandruff, stop falling hair, relieve itching, keep the scalp in healthy condition and promote the growth of hair.

Viola W.: Rub vaseline into the finger nails and they will soon lose their brittleness.

"Miss Chicago." Really, I cannot sympathize with you because you are becoming too fleshy. Most of the fat people I know seem to enjoy life, are so jolly and good natured, that they require no sympathy. However, if you want to get rid of superfluous weight dissolve 4 ounces of parnots in a pint of hot water and take 1 tablespoonful 3 times a day, before meals. This is a flesh reducer that is almost certain to bring about the results you desire and should reduce your weight 10 pounds in a few weeks.

CUSTOMS AND FRAUDS.

The government investigations into the customs frauds at New York promises some disclosures which may be as astounding as those made in the false weighing of sugar, according to recent dispatches.

It is understood that the detective force employed to investigate the conditions in New York has reached the conclusion that there are still frauds to be discovered and that the following abuses would be exposed.

Undervaluation of imports, collusion between transportation companies and inspectors, bribery of inspectors by importers and frauds in weighing, besides certain minor offences. Secretary McVeigh has made it clear that he intends following the investigation to the bottom.

"It is not," he is quoted as saying, "because I am more interested in honest administration in New York than elsewhere that I am determined to sift this matter, but because of the disclosures that have been made there and my personal knowledge that certain changes in the methods of doing business should have prompt attention.

GHOST OF BROTHER APPEARS AND TELLS OF HIS DEATH

Fulfills a Promise to Communicate With Sister Made During Life.

Roseville, N. J., July 12.—Mrs. Mary Trimble of 181 North Seventh street, declares her brother, James M. Trimble, who lived at 17 Cedar street, Montclair, appeared to her in an apparition the day after his death and before the news of it had been made known to her or to any members of the family.

Her statement is particularly interesting on account of an agreement among Mr. Trimble and the members of his immediate family, as well as one with his sister, that in the event of the death of any one of them that one would attempt to communicate with the others.

Mr. Trimble was widely known in Montclair and Newark. He was a lawyer and an Italian scholar. He ran for mayor of Montclair on the Democratic ticket in 1906.

ACTUAL NEWS WAS WITHHELD.

Miss Trimble, with her brother's wife, Mrs. Lucy Trimble, and the younger of his two sons, Rufus Trimble, was at the Princeton commencement exercises for the graduation of Tenry Trimble, the elder son, James M. Trimble had been in ill health for two years, and at the time of his death was in a sanitarium in Verona.

The death occurred about 11 o'clock on Monday evening, but those in charge of the case at the sanitarium withheld the news so that the family's plans for Tuesday night might not be marred. The family did not learn of Mr. Trimble's death until about 10 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

"I was paying particular attention to the Latin oration," Miss Trimble said, "because my brother was a Latin scholar and I was particularly pleased at something I would have to tell him about it. I happened to lift my eyes up and saw my brother standing in the doorway on the gallery on the left hand side of Dr. Wil-

son, the university's president. We were in the gallery on the opposite side.

"My first thought was that he had come down in an automobile because of his interest in the exercises. I grasped the arm of my nephew Rufus, and was just about to say, 'There's your father,' when I realized that it was not my brother's actual body. Instead, I just remarked, 'I'll tell you later, I'll tell you later!' and said no more about it at that moment. I did not speak of it again until the exercises were over, when I told the mother and the boys.

"The form stayed in the doorway all through the giving of the diplomas, and remained in the same position. When the giving of the diplomas was over it took two steps downward and then disappeared. But the disappearance was only gradual.

Asked as to the wraith's appearance, Miss Trimble said it seemed quite natural and was wearing a suit which she had never before seen and in which her brother was buried in.

Miss Trimble was quite convinced that her brother had kept his promise to return if possible and said that he had tried to manifest himself on several occasions since.

PECULIAR BOND BETWEEN THEM.

"From the time of our childhood there has been a bond of a very peculiar nature between my brother and myself," she explained. "I could put myself into communication with him and ascertain his state of mind. Some times it was easier than others. Often his condition would be forced upon me. This was particularly the case when he was in pain. His violent spasms were felt by me at the same time. I could ask myself quite definite questions about him and get quite definite answers. On the night that he died I knew that he was in great distress."

Miss Trimble said that all through her life she has had "second sight." So said that as a child in trances she made remarkable prophecies which were fulfilled.

Washington News Story

By GEORGE WILLIAMSON.

(Special Cor. to The Morning News.)

Washington, July 12.—While it is expected there will be numerous changes made in the tariff bill in conference, it is not anticipated here in the National Capitol that the general character of the measure will be changed.

Minor concessions will be made in an attempt by the tariff jugglers to make the people believe the bill has been greatly improved, no doubt. These apparent improvements, if they materialize, may be expected to be drawn along the same lines as the countless number of jokers.

So far as the bill being a revision downward or a revision upward, the Dingley tariff, the die was cast when the senate cast its vote under the whip and spur of Boss Aldrich. The Rhode Island senator is as much in charge of the bill in conference as he was when the measure was on the floor of the senate, as Aldrich's co-worker, Speaker Cannon, appointed to the conference committee dominated by the same influences served by Aldrich.

The tariff bill over which Aldrich is holding a farcical conference is not a revenue bill, nor a protective bill, in the larger sense of the protective policy. It is intended to advance, not the general business interests of the country, but the interests of the public as a whole—not even the interests of the government. It is a bill to benefit combinations, to advance prices, to monopolize industry and business, and to give to the special interests represented especially by Senator Aldrich, greater privileges than ever before.

The tariff bill has gained attention in the last ten years by its growth and increasing control of some form of industry of business, is carefully provided for. The Standard Oil trust, through the adroit manipulation of Boss Aldrich, won back in the senate all it lost when the house placed its products on the free list. The lead trust, the beef trust, the paint trust,

the rubber trust, the harvester trust, the woolen trust, the paper trust, the great combination of cotton manufacturers, and every other organization of great capital and industrial potency, is given exactly the character of protection which it has demanded to continue its work of monopolization and extortion.

The men and boys of the United States will pay \$120,000,000 more for their clothing in 1910 than they have paid this year, as a result of the new tariff bill. This is the statement of the National Association of Clothiers, produced in the senate by LaFollette, of Wisconsin. The association includes 97 per cent of the leading clothing manufacturers of the United States, doing a business amounting to \$600,000,000 annually. The effect of the Dingley tariff on wool, the statement says, has been to reduce the quality and diminish the weight of the goods used, thereby making clothing less durable.

"These advanced prices on worsteds," the statement declares, "following the steady deterioration of fabrics in weight and quality, resulting from the operations of the Dingley bill, will add to the retail price approximately \$2.50 on a \$10 suit of clothes, \$3 on a \$15 suit, and \$5 on a \$20 suit, or from 20 per cent to 25 per cent to the cost of clothing to the wearer thereof."

NEW FRANKLIN.

New Franklin, July 12.—Nettie Pearn, who received a severe injury above her left eye last Monday by being thrown from a buggy, is getting along nicely.

J. D. Lloyd and family of Canton were visiting friends here last week.

Harry Walker was in Canton on business, Thursday.

O. C. Bates was in Alliance Friday, taking treatment for rheumatism.

Sherm Martin and Alva Davis were in Minerva, Saturday.

J. C. Fisher and family of Malvern visited friends here last week.

Dave Bates was in Canton, Thursday.

Massillon News.

Massillon, O., July 12.—The annual picnic of the I. O. O. F. will be held at Meyers lake Tuesday. It is expected that about five thousand Odd Fellows will be in attendance. One of the features of the day will be a baseball game between the eastern and western sections of the county, with Meyers lake as the dividing line, with a prize to be awarded to the winners of the contest. Henry Angerman and the rest of the outing committee have been doing all in their power to make the outing a complete success. Massillon expects to furnish about 1000 of the picnickers, and Canal Fulton in the neighborhood of two hundred. It remains with Canton and Alliance to furnish the remainder of the five thousand counted on to be in attendance.

Frank Too Much Liquor.

John Sears was arraigned in police court this morning after his recovery from an attack of delirium tremens, the result of imbibing too freely from the contents of a bottle of pure alcohol. It cost him \$5 and costs.

Too Many in Wind.

Martin Judd was also taken into custody by Officer Wisnagar, Sunday night at 11 o'clock. When caught he was nine sheets to the wind and seasick. His costs and \$5 were paid before he departed.

Karl Schrader Burned.

The 15-year-old son of Joseph Schrader, an automobile agent here, nearly lost his eyesight and was seriously burned about his face and head Saturday evening by the explosion of an automobile at his father's garage. The generator in the machine sprung a leak. Not knowing this young Schrader

der groped his way toward the machine in the darkness and struck a match. The explosion which followed struck him fair in the face, which was covered with burns. He has not been able to see since. Physicians hope to regain his eyesight for him.

Invents Air Brake.

J. W. Lamoureux, chief wreckmaster for the W. & L. E. and formerly of this city, is the inventor of a beamless air brake, which calls for one-fourth the amount of those now in use, and will do away with one-third of the common wrecks on railroads. It is composed mostly of levers. He received a patent for the invention a short time ago.

MASSILLON BRIEFS.

W. A. Stillwell and wife left Monday for a two weeks' visit at Salt Lake City, Utah.

A new concrete bridge is being constructed across the outlet from the canal to the river at Muskingum street, south of West Tremont street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Birt, formerly of this city, left for a short visit in Canal Fulton and Akron on their way to Pittsburg, where they are making their home at the present time.

The firm of Vogt & Sons of this city, is one of eight firms that are bidding for a street paving contract in Canton.